

REMARKS

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2006. In the Office Action, Claims 83-117 were rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting based on prior U.S. Patent No. 6,611,617. Enclosed herewith is a timely filed terminal disclaimer that overcomes the double patenting claim rejection.

Claims 67-82, which were withdrawn in the Office Action pursuant to applicant's election of claims, have been canceled without prejudice to applicant's right to pursue these claims and others in one or more divisional applications.

Claims 83-117 remain pending in the present application and are in condition for allowance. A notice of allowance is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

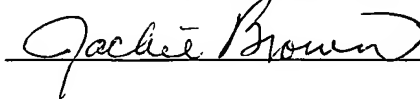
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